The Daily Courant.

Thurſday, September 27. 1705.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated October 1.

From the Duke de la Feuillade's *Camp before* Turin, September 17.

FOR ſome Days paſt we have work'd with all poſſible Diligence on our Lines of Circomvallation. We have poſted Infantry in ſeveral Caſſines along the Doria. Our advanc'd Guards are within a little way of the Suburbs of Turin call'd Ballon, and as ſoon as our Lines are perfected we ſhall paſs the Doria, to inveſt Turin. 'Tis talk'd we ſhall attack the Citadel firſt, but that is not certain, nor is it known when the Trenches are to be open'd. This Evening a Council of War of all our General Officers will be held, and a Scheme or Method of attacking the Place will be agreed among them, and ſent to the King for his Approbation; till the Return of which nothing will be attempted. In the mean time the Duke of Savoy has caus'd the Fortifications of the Citadel to be ſtrengthen'd with a double Ditch and Covert-Way; and the Ground to be undermin'd 90 Foot before the Glacis, which is almoſt to the Doria.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, &c. dated October 2.

Milan, Sept. 19. The Duke de la Feuillade propos'd to open Trenches againſt Turin, to morrow the 20th, in 2 Places, viz. before the Gate call'd du Palais and that call'd Suſine; but 'tis now ſaid he has deferr'd it to a further Time. He has 100 heavy Cannon, 20 Mortars, and a great ſtore of Ammunition; but his Army is not thought ſtrong enough for ſo great an Enterprize: In taking a View of the Place, he had a Horſe kill'd under him. The Duke of Savoy has a more numerous Artillery to oppoſe to his. The Duke of Vendome has had 2 Fits of a Feaver, but is rid of them by taking Jeſuits Powder. 'Tis reported the Dutcheſſes, with the Prince and Princeſſes of Savoy, are retir'd to Mondovi. The French abandon'd Aſti lately by this Accident, viz. The Duke de la Feuillade intended to withdraw the Troops he had in Aqui; but his Secretary in the Order he made out for that purpoſe, caſually put the Word Aſti for Aqui, and the Duke ſign'd it without reading it. It was of Importance to him to keep Poſſeſſion of Aſti, becauſe he might have thereby hindred the Duke of Savoy's receiving Proviſions into that Part of Turin that cannot be inveſted. The Duke of Savoy did not ſlip the Opportunity to put Troops into Aſti.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated October 1.

Geneva, Sept. 22. Our freſheſt Advices from Piemont, are, that the Duke of Savoy has caus'd 500 Pieces of Cannon to be plac'd on the Works of Turin; that there are 40 thirty Pounders on the ſingle Battery of the Quarter Royal, which is moſt expos'd; that his Troops are near equal in Number to the Enemies; and that he has caus'd Mines to be made under all the Ground by which the Enemy muſt advance.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated September 21.

Montpellier, Sept. 18. Letters juſt arriv'd from Perpignan, adviſe, that 3 Spies whom the Governour of that Place had ſent to get Intelligence of what was doing at Barcelona, were come back, and reported that to the 10th of this Month the Enemy had not fir'd one ſhot againſt that Town; but that they had open'd Trenches before it and were advancing to the Covert-Way to undermine and blow it up; that they had turn'd the Courſe of a Water that ſerv'd the Corn Mills of the Town; that King Charles III. appear'd publickly thrice every Day, at which times Catalonians of all Ranks were admitted to kiſs his Hand; that the Prince of Heſſe Darmſtad had actually form'd 4 Regiments of Miquelets to ſerve that King; and that he was about to form ſome Regiments of Horſe, of Malecontents that were come in to him; and that all the open Country as far as Figueres having declar'd for King Charles III. the ſaid Prince of Darmſtad caus'd all the Horſes that could be procur'd to be taken up for mounting Cavalry. They add from Perpignan, that the Governour of that Place had ſent to Figueres 2 Battallions, who having reinforc'd the Garriſon had defeated a Detachment of Malecontents of Catalonia, who with 2 or 3000 of the Enemy's Horſe advanc'd to endeavour to poſſeſs themſelves of that Place.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated October 3.

Paris, Sept. 28. The Marquis de Dreux being arriv'd at Court from Piemont, to inform the King of the State of things on that ſide, and to receive his Orders whether to attack Turin or not; his Majeſty thereupon ſent for the Marſhal de Vauban, and heard his, Monſieur de Chamillard's, and Monſieur de Dreux's Opinion on this Subject, Madam de Maintenon being preſent. 'Tis not yet known what was the Reſult of this Council; but 'tis preſum'd the Siege of Turin will not be haſtily undertaken, the Duke of Savoy having no inconſiderable Body of Regular and Militia Troops, and it being impoſſible to inveſt more than one third Part of the City. The Grand Prior of France, (whoſe leaving Italy was partly occaſion'd upon ſome hot Words that paſs'd between him and Monſieur Albergotti,) is at preſent at Clichy, and it ſeems is under the King's Diſpleaſure; for Monſieur de Chamillard being ask'd in his Name ſome Days ſince, whether he might go to Fontainbleau, would make no Reply. The 25th Inſtant in the Evening, a Courier arriv'd from the Governour of Perpignan, with a Letter from the Governour of Gironne, importing that the Enemy had taken ſome Out-works of Montjoui (which is a Fort adjoyning to Barcelona) with the Loſs of ſeveral Hundred Men; that the Prince of Heſſe Darmſtad, was reported (tho' without Certainty) to be among the ſlain; that the Viceroy had caus'd a Major who commanded in Montjoui, and all the Miquelets that were in it, to be hang'd, for having ſecret Intelligence with the Enemy, and engaging to open a Gate to them; and that he has put a new Garriſon into that Fort.

From the Paris Letter, dated September 28.

Paris, September 28. The Marquis de Dreux, who arriv'd at Court the 22d Inſtant from Piemont, having had a long Conference the Day following with the King and the Marſhal de Vauban, ſet out the 26th to return to the Duke de la Feuillade with the King's laſt Orders touching the Siege of Turin. 'Tis talk'd the Trenches will be open'd before that Place the 1ſt of the next Month. The 25th at Mid-

night

night an Expreſs arriv'd at Fontainbleau, with Advice that the 16th of this Month 2000 of the Enemy attack'd an Intrenchment below Montjoui, which Intrenchment was not perfected; but that the Spaniards defended it above 2 Hours with ſo great Vigour, that the Prince of Darmſtad with ſeveral other Officers, and above 800 Soldiers of the Enemy's beſt Troops were kill'd. The Spaniards ſeeing all the Enemy's Troops advancing towards the Intrenchment, abandon'd it, and retir'd into Montjoui, which is a Fort or Caſtle built on a Rock of hard Stone, ſo that Approaches cannot be made to it: 'Tis given out here, that the Enemy will make no Advantage of that Intrenchment, becauſe 'tis ſaid to lye expos'd to 40 Pieces of Cannon.

Letters that came to Day from Fontainbleau, confirm the Death of the Prince of Darmſtad in the Action abovementionn'd.

From the Camp of the Imperialiſts under Prince Lewis *of* Baden *at* Wierſheim, September 25. The 23d Inſtant the French abandon'd Bentheim and Sonfelſheim, little Places in the Marquiſate of Baden Dourlach on the other ſide of the Rhine, as alſo all the Redoubts they had about Fort Louis; and immediately General de la Tour who commands in the Lines of Stohlhoffen, order'd 1000 of his Men to take Poſſeſſion of them. Yeſterday Druſenheim was ſurrendred to the Count de Friſe, at Diſcretion; and the Garriſon, conſiſting of 360 Men, was made Priſoners of War. This Place, which is pretty ſtrongly fortified, will cover our Bridge over the Rhine. The Prince of Baden having taken a near View of Haguenau, has caus'd it to be inveſted by the Pruſſian Troops. That Town is fortified with a good Counterſcarp, a Ditch full of Water, and a thick Wall. The Enemy give out their Garriſon in it is 3000 Men; but we believe 'tis not above 1500 or 2000 Men at moſt. General Thungen commands the Troops employ'd in the Siege, and reckons to be Maſter of the Place in 12 Days: Which done, 'tis talk'd he will next attack Paltzbourg, to cut off the Enemy's Communication with Lorrain. The Palatin Troops are marching to block up or beſiege Homburg. The Enemy's Army under the Marſhal de Villars continues under the Cannon of Strasburg: They loſe a great Number of their Horſes Daily by a Mortality that 'tis reported, has already carried off near 10000: Proviſions are very ſcarce and dear in their Camp. 'Tis ſaid the Magiſtrates of Fribourg have ſent a Letter to one of our General Officers, to acquaint him they had a ſtrong Report there, that the Plague had begun to rage in old Briſac. A French Captain who came over to us ſome Days ago on Pretence of Deſertion, and who had the Addreſs to inſinuate himſelf into the Acquaintance of ſome of our General Officers, is put under Confinement upon his Servant's having diſcover'd him to be a Spy. The Enemy ravage and lay waſte the lower Alſace.

'*From the Camp at* Herentals, October 1. Yeſterday our Army made a Forrage to the Right; and having poſted a Guard for the Security of the Forragers at the Village of Werchlerſandt, a Party of the Enemy came to the ſame Village, and being challeng'd by the Centinel were retiring towards a Wood at ſome diſtance from thence; but Lieutenant Alexander of Lieutenant General Lumley's Horſe, poſted himſelf with his Guard of 30 Horſe and as many Huſſars between the Wood and the Village, ſo as to intercept the Enemy's Retreat, and Lieutenant Colonel Dalzel of Colonel Lalo's Regiment coming up with his Guard of Foot, attackt the Enemy, kill'd 35 and took 40 Priſoners, with the 2 Partizans that commanded them.

Edinburg, September 20. Yeſterday the Packet was robbed between Dunbar and Copperſpath, and all the Letters belonging to the great Men were taken out, and all the reſt opened and read over, and forwarded; ſome Perſons are ſuſpected for the ſame, and Orders are given out to apprehend them: The Parliament will riſe to morrow.

Falmouth, September 22. Two Dutch Privateers, viz. the Charles the 3d and the Fame have brought in here a rich Prize from Martineco.

Plymouth, September 23. 'Tis adviſ'd that the Angleſea, Experiment and the other Men of War were ſail'd with the Merchant Ships under their Convoy, bound for New-England, Newfoundland, &c.

Shields, September 22. There are arriv'd 20 Sail of light Ships Fore-runners of a Fleet of 200 Sail, that were in Tinmouth with their Convoy.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Thurſday, being the 27th of September, will be preſented, A Comedy, call'd, Tunbridge Walks: or, The Yeoman of Kent. The Part of Mr. Maiden to be perform'd by a Gentleman who never appear'd upon the Stage before. With ſeveral Entertainments of Singing by Mr. Ramondon and the Boy, Particularly a two Part Song compos'd by the late Mr. Henry Purcell. And Dancing by Monſieur Cherrier.

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